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"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come."—Joel 2: 28-31.

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PREFACE.

THIS earth of ours has completed one more revolution around its governing orb the sun; another year has gone, and its days of activity are now only history. The sixty-fourth volume of the MILLENNIAL STAR, which is herewith completed and presented to its readers, has recorded an important part of this history, having given attention to the doings of mankind generally, and especially to the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the earth. The object has been to place the truth before the people in clear and interesting form, that knowledge might be gained, faith increased and character established in righteousness. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have contributed such earnest articles as have appeared. They have been given without expectation of earthly reward, but we sincerely pray that the light and testimony they have borne may increase in the hearts of their authors, and that these may have laid up for them treasures in heaven. An equal debt is due those who have earnestly sought to enlarge the circle of this our mission journal. It has been our endeavor to present such matter as would prepare the world for the dawn of the new era, when Christ shall reign on earth with all His Saints in peace a thousand years. We pray that that time may soon come and that all may hear and heed the warning that is being carried to every nation by the Elders of Israel.

THE EDITOR.

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